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In re the Application of:

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For: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATA BASE COPYRIGHTS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Date: January 28, 2003

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002 for three (3) months from the shortened period for response ending on October 30, 2002 to January 30, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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